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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 9943

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF BENGALEES

REF: TEHRAN 8014, ISLAMABAD 9754

WE ARE BAFFLED BY REPORTED COMMENT FROM ASHOK CHIB
THAT 203 SENIOR BENGALEE CIVIL SERVANTS ARE STILL BEING
DETAINED IN PAKISTAN IN HOPES OF SWAPPING THEM FOR THE
195 POWS BEING HELD FOR TRIALS. ISLAMABAD REFTELS
REPORTED THAT MFA AND RED CROSS SOURCES HAD INFORMED
US THAT BY END OCTOBER, ALL CLASS I BENGALEE CIVIL
SERVANTS HAD BEEN REPATRIATED TO BANGLADESH EXCEPT ABOUT
10 WHO HAD DELAYED DEPARTURE FOR REASONS OF PERSONAL
BUSINESS AND WERE DUE TO LEAVE BY ABOUT NOVEMBER 10.
LOCAL ICRC REP CONFIRMED FOREGOING TO EMBOFF NOVEMBER
15 AND INDICATED THAT ALL EXCEPT ONE OR TWO OF BENGALEES
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IN QUESTION HAD IN FACT BEEN REPATRIATED.

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